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SUBJECT:UK CONSULAR PROBLEMS IN CAE

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1. BRITISH EMBASSY OFFICER STEVEN HOWARTH CALLED ON CAE DESK OFFICER JUNE 7 TO REPORT FCO DECISION CONCERNING UK CONSULAR PROBLEMS IN THE CAE.
2. HOWARTH WENT TO SOME LENGTHS TO EXPRESS HIS GOVERNMENT'S APPRECIATION AND THANKS FOR THE EMBASSY'S AND DEPARTMENT'S ASSISTANCE TO BRITISH SUBJECTS UNDER WHAT WERE TRYING CIRCUMSTANCES FOR THE U.S. THAT BEING SAID, HE STATED THAT IN THE FUTURE THE FCO WOULD ONLY REQUEST THAT IT AND THE BRITISH EMBASSY IN YAOUNDE BE INFORMED WHEN UK NATIONALS HAVING DIFFICULTY WITH CENTRAL AFRICAN AUTHORITIES. THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FCO DOES NOT EXPECT AMERICAN CONSULAR OFFICIALS TO INTER-
VENE WITH GOCAE OFFICIALS ON BEHALF OF BRITISH SUBJECTS.
IF IT DEEMS IT NECESSARY BRITISH DIPLOMAT WILL BE DISPATCHED
FROM YAOUNDE OR LONDON TO HANDLE THE SITUATION IN BANGUI.

3. HOWARTH STATED THAT BRITISH CHARGE FOR THE CAE, IAN GLASBY, RESIDENT IN LONDON, PLANS TO VISIT THE CAE TO

PRESENT HIS CREDENTIALS IN LATE SUMMER. HE MIGHT POST-
PONE THIS VISIT UNTIL THE ARRIVAL OF THE NEW AMBASSADOR.
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